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1. It is now expected that directives will soon be issued (presumably by the SIA) authorizing the activation of "Aktionsausschüsse" (Action Committees) to represent the National Front on city, Kreis, and state level throughout the Russian Zone.* These committees will normally have eight members, two each from the SED, CDU, LDP, and NDP, except that the "mass organizations" may be allotted membership at the expense of one or another of the regular political parties. As a rule the SED is not to hold the chairmanship, nor the post of secretary.
2. The National Front concept and the practical measures designed to implement it are meeting with strong hostility among the old-line Communists in the SED, who feel that Communist ideals are being surrendered to curry favor with the bourgeois parties** and that certain politicians with Nazi back-grounds are being granted too large a measure of control.

* Comment: There is no indication whether the Aktionsausschüsse will be empowered to take executive action or relegated to an advisory function. Their relationship, if any, to the Volksrat is also unexplained. 50X1-HUM

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men of the SED are emphasizing that the party's personnel policies should be designed to eliminate those functionaries who are unable to cooperate with bourgeois politicians. 50X1-HUM

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